

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3293-01
BILL NO.: HB 1518
SUBJECT: Civil procedure; Courts.
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 9, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

In their responses to a similar proposal, officials from the **Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Governor, Missouri Senate, and Missouri House of Representatives** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** do not expect the proposal to have any budgetary impact upon the state or county budgets of the judiciary.

The **Office of Administration (COA)** assumes the costs are impossible to predict. COA further assumes the proposal could have a stultifying effect on the law in the face of changing social and economic conditions.

Oversight assumes the proposal would have no direct impact on state funds.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal affirms the doctrine that courts of law cannot modify common law so as to create new causes of action.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Office of Administration
Office of the Governor
Missouri Senate
Missouri House of Representatives

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March 9, 2000